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SUBJECT : Hexagon SAM Training/Support Unit  
LOCATION: Engels AA Garrison, USSR  
WAC NO : 235

NO : PIC/JB-7/60  
DATE: 22 January 1960  
LAT : 51°28'53" N 25X1D  
LONG: 46°08'23" E

PHOTO DATA:

<u>Mission</u>	<u>Camera</u>	<u>Frames</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Approx. Scale</u>
[REDACTED]				

REMARKS:

25X1D

A hexagon SAM training/support unit has been identified on [REDACTED] photography near Engels, USSR, at 51°28'53"N/46°08'23"E. The unit is within the confines of an antiaircraft garrison which is located between the city of Engels and Engels Airfield.

The training/support unit consists of a single standard-size hexagon SAM launch revetment with an emplaced launcher and chocks, a possible FRUIT SET radar, 20 possible guidance vans/vehicles, a possible launcher, 3 truck vans, a cargo-type truck, a possible truck-mounted crane, 2 unidentified vehicles, 2 unidentified trailers, a group of possible bogie wheels, an L-shaped vehicle shed 100 by 35 feet and [REDACTED] feet, an administration-type building 220 by 65 feet, a possible storage igloo [REDACTED] and 2 possible storage tanks 25X1D each [REDACTED] in diameter.

The launcher emplaced in the revetment is probably utilized for training, demonstration, and orientation. The guidance equipment is probably being assembled and tested before being installed at operational sites. The other vehicles and crane are probably utilized as support equipment and may eventually be moved to the SAM support facility near Engels which is under construction.

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